

**BUSINESS SPECIALS.**  
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Buy a Dish Washer and save your wife and daughter.  
The Wilson Fire Escape is on exhibition. For sale at Wm. C. Leavitt's.  
Don't you need an ulster, or overcoat? It's a good while before spring. Noyes & Andrews are offering some bargains in these coats, which must be seen to be appreciated. Call in and look at them.  
Do you want to buy watches, jewelry, etc., from catalogue? If so, Hills will give you from 50 to 60 percent discount.  
Special trade, this week, in box paper, Hobbs' Variety Store.  
Why put your hands in hot water? Buy an Iron City Dish Washer.  
Large photographs, 12 for 75 cents, 8 for 50, 4 for 35, at Chase's.  
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Cheap prices but not cheap goods is the foundation upon which we have built our prosperous business. We always have everything we advertise, and never advertise anything we do not have, Noyes & Andrews.  
Have your watch work done by Hills. "Good work costs no more."  
W. C. T. U. supper and entertainment twenty cents. Entertainment ten cents.  
One good second hand range for \$5.00. Also good second hand stove for \$2.00. Also good second hand gains. Call on Wm. C. Leavitt, Norway.  
E. F. Bicknell is selling a Mocha and Java coffee in one pound cans for 25c.  
Now is the time you will want shade glasses. You will find the same at Hill's, the optician's. Prices lowest.  
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We want to close out the balance of our winter suits, pants, overcoats and underwear, will sell them for what they cost, and some broken lots for less, Noyes & Andrews Blue Store.  
One tenement of six rooms to rent. Inquire of S. D. Andrews.

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The Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will hold its regular meeting as usual on Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Everybody invited.  
Wm. C. Leavitt shows a useful kitchen utensil. It is an appliance for cleaning and scraping sinks. It is made of tin and combines a wooden handle. It is fully covered by patent.  
The Universalist Sabbath School concert is postponed one week. Next Sunday, the Y. P. C. U.'s will hold their annual consecration service, which will have special features of outside song.  
The Norway and South Paris Council, No. 10, O. U. A. M., who have held their meetings in G. A. R. Hall, South Paris, have returned to Norway and are to hold their meetings in the G. A. R. Hall here.  
W. H. D. Smith and others have petitioned for the continuation of Marston street across the Norway Branch Railroad and into the field where several new houses were built, the past season.  
A large amount of snow has been hailed off Main street. It has taken the people a good share of their time to take care of the snow now they have been favored with such a "big dose" of it.  
C. A. Hersey, who has been conducting the Powers Music Store since the death of Mr. Powers, closed the store this week. The most of the remaining musical merchandise was sold to F. A. Shurtleff of South Paris.  
The cast of characters for the farce to be given by the W. C. T. U., Friday evening, at Concert Hall, is as follows:  
Mrs. Langish, a lady who has lately acquired wealth..... Belle Dutton  
Alice, her daughter..... Grace Robinson  
Lucy Allen..... Susan Dean  
Susan Dean..... Jennie Carter  
Bridget, the queen of the kitchen..... Mrs. Chas. Aiken  
The entertainment will also consist of music by a male quartette and Mrs. Kimball and Agnes Beal, recitations by June Leavitt and Frieda Scholmer and imitations by Prof. A. E. Morse.

## NORWAY AND VIGINITY.

Miss Prince is in Boston, this week.  
Capt. A. F. Noyes has been quite sick. Jason Marr is teaming in Bethel, this winter.  
B. F. Fance returns to the U. of M., Saturday.  
Maude Frost has gone to Yarmouth to work in a shoe factory.  
The W. C. T. U. will meet next Monday evening, Jan. 31st.  
The ladies' whist club met with Grace Nevers, Wednesday evening.  
We send this paper to any address on receipt of 50 cents for 4 months.  
The Ladies' Chatauqua Club met at Annie Lefarrier's, Monday night.  
The selectmen have posted notices forbidding coasting on Pike Hill.  
Mrs. A. H. Williamson, entertained her friends at Kelly, the past week.  
Mrs. Susan P. Kelley has been caring for Helen Noyes, who has the grippe.  
C. B. Cummings has had electric lights put in his residence on Main St.  
J. Waldo Nash cut his hand so severely that the physician took several stitches.  
Horace Oxnard returned home from the School of Technology, Boston, Wednesday.

## Consociation of Episcopal Church.

Christ Church, the new Episcopal church in Norway, and the only Episcopal church in Oxford County, was consecrated, Friday. The church is situated on Paris street. It is a wooden building in the form of a cross, 57x22 feet, in the nave with an extreme width of 38 feet. It has a seating capacity of about 100. The interior is finished in Southern pine and is very neat and modern. The plan was presented by Esttram G. Goodhue, of Cran, Wentworth & Goodhue, Boston. The church edifice is all completed except the chancel window, and the putting in of the electric lights. The lights are being put in this week. The church was consecrated for the worship of God by Rt. Rev. Henry A. Neely of Portland, Bishop of Maine, assisted by Rev. C. T. Ogden of Woodford, Rev. Hudson Sawyer of Auburn and Rev. Marcus H. Carroll of Norway, missionary in charge.  
The services opened at 10.45. The church was well filled. Several of the clergy of Norway and South Paris were present. The Bishop was met at the delegates by the delegates of the mission. The request to consecrate by Rev. Hudson Sawyer; the Processional—Psalm 24—by Bishop and choir; consecration service; letter of consecration, Rev. C. T. Ogden; morning prayer, Rev. Marcus H. Carroll; lessons, Rev. Hudson Sawyer; Holy Communion was celebrated by the Bishop; response to the commandments was Rev. Mr. Carroll's composition. The sermon by Bishop Neely was in the form of a talk. It was an earnest, practical talk and explained in regard to the erection of the church and the Catholic spirit toward all Christian workers.  
The Bishop in his sermon stated his reasons for consenting to the erection of another church in a town, where there are already many other places of worship. Because he considers the historic ministry and the sacraments believed as means of grace as essential in the church, otherwise he would have advised the few church people in Norway and South Paris to content themselves with one of the other of the existing religious denominations.  
The Bishop briefly sketched the position of the Episcopal church as to the ministry and sacraments, showing how he thanked God for all work done for Christ by the ministry of other denominations, regarding all baptized persons as members of the Catholic church, however they may differ from her in other respects.  
The Communion was received by the clergy, then by the choir and lastly by the congregation; benediction by the Bishop; recessional hymn, No. 520.  
Special music was finely rendered by the choir, who appeared for the first time in vestments.  
After the service both clergy and delegates were entertained by the ladies of the Guild of Church Workers.  
The cost of the church, not counting the building lot, was about \$2,000. This sum was largely raised by the energetic efforts of Rev. H. Sawyer, aided by Rev. Marcus Carroll. It is withal a very pretty, conveniently situated little structure in which its members rightly take a good deal of pride.  
Services at 10.45, a. m., and Sunday School will be held each Sunday. Mr. Carroll is soon to give a series of lectures on the oratorio of Elijah.

## At the Norway Opera House, Thurs.

Feb. 3, Hatch & Skillin Concert Co., under the auspices of Norway Lodge, No. 16, I. O. O. F. Program:  
Swiss Bell Trio....."Medley"  
Hatch & Skillin....."Medley"  
Xylophone Trio....."Mocking Bird"  
Soprano Solo....."Selected"  
Concert Horn Solo....."Selected"  
(a) Ocarina Duet....."Fuga de Ocarina"  
(b) Organpipes....."Hatch and Skillin"  
Sitting Dances....."Prof. McConnell"  
Saxophones and Horn Duet....."Zenda Waltz"  
Soprano Solo....."Selected"  
Musical Rocker....."Medley"  
Hatch and Skillin....."Medley"  
Lightning Sketches....."Medley"  
Musical Glasses....."Medley"  
Sleigh Bell Duet....."Medley"  
Hatch and Skillin....."Medley"  
Tickets on sale at Stone's, Saturday, at 7 p. m.

## Geo. Cummings returned from his Boston trip, Friday last.

Twenty-five couples attended the Saturday evening dance in Ryerson Hall. These "Peculiar" dances are to be held every Saturday evening.  
The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Norway Water Company:—  
W. H. Whitcomb, Pres.  
S. Andrews, Vice-pres.  
W. H. Whitcomb, Treas.  
H. D. Smith, Sec.  
F. T. Bartlett is now in the field for the position of W. E. Peudleton, having asked that he be appointed postmaster. He has a good array of influential names and hopes to get the coveted prize. Frank would make a good postmaster.  
Pomona Grange at Bryant's Pond, Feb. 1st. Arrangements have been made for those who wish to attend, to go on the regular morning train, 9.28, and return on the regular 4 o'clock express, for one fare for the round trip. A good program is made up for this meeting and a full attendance desired.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. F. Peudleton are expected at their residence on Main street, Monday evening, to meet Hope Rebekah Lodge and Norway Lodge and Wilsey Encampment, I. O. O. F. The evening was spent socially and it was a very pleasant occasion. Refreshments were served.  
There will be a dance and race at Norway Opera House, Saturday evening, Jan. 28. Bicycle vs. Bicycle Skates, one mile. Music by Stearns & Nowsorthy's Orchestra assisted by Prof. Cookman. Floor managers, James Faver and Robert Bickford. Grand march at 8; race called at 9.45. The contestants in the race are C. B. Pike, State Champion, and W. A. Blake, one of the fastest skaters. After the race there will be dancing till 12.  
A New York dispatch announces the departure for Germany of Mme. Lillian Blauvelt, who recently appeared here in the Maine Symphony concert. The dispatch adds that W. E. Peudleton, a New York broker, left on the same steamer, and a rumor is in circulation in theatrical circles that they were wedded just before their departure. Mr. Peudleton has been an admirer of Miss Blauvelt, and since her divorce from her first husband, Royal Stone Smith, in North Dakota, has been devoted to her.

## At the second annual voyage of Oxford Lodge No. 1, Ark Mariners, held in Masonic Hall, Jan. 25, the following officers for the ensuing year were elected:

Wm. C. Leavitt, Master.  
Merton L. Kimball, Ark Master.  
Lee M. Smith, Ark Mate.  
Chas. H. Adams, Treas.  
Albert J. Stearns, Sec.  
Horace S. Mixer, Tyler.  
A banquet was served after the close of the meeting. The installation will take place on the next regular voyage, Wed., Feb. 9. V. P., Seward S. Stearns will act as installing officer.  
The Dollar Party of the Congregational Church took place, Tuesday evening. A delightful supper was furnished by the ladies and a large number of number. Owing to the illness of Mrs. Herman Horne a pleasing programme of instrumental and vocal music was obliged to be thrown out at the last moment. After the supper the envelopes were read, stating how each dollar was earned. Birthday bags were filled with pennies, one for each year of the contributors. About \$100 was realized by the united efforts.  
A large picture of Lake Penesseewassee will be exhibited in Noyes Drug Store window, Saturday. It is by the artist, J. Wesley Swan, photographer, finished in water colors. It is a view from the hill back of Norway Lake village and is 28x45 inches. The picture is to be sent to Chicago for the exhibit made by the Grand Trunk Railway. It will only be on exhibition here one day. There will also be exhibited one of the County Buildings by Swan, 4x5 feet, finished in water colors. The picture is to be sent to Chicago for the exhibit made by the County Commissioners and is to be hung in the Law Library.  
A runaway took place, Tuesday morning, opposite the high school building that came near resulting in a serious accident. Freeman's little girl Lucy was driving to school in company with her schoolmate, Laura Judkins. The horse, a six years old, was coming at a good jog down the street when it met the electric car. The motor man promptly stopped his car, but the pung having caught for a second or so on the track frightened the horse. With one spring he reached the ditch, throwing the children, seat and all out into the deep snow, completely covering them with the pung. Fortunately the next leap righted the pung and the horse dashed down the street. The little Freeman girl received a bad bruise under the right eye. It was a close shave and to the spectators seemed wonderful that no injuries were sustained.

## The Penesseewassee Lodge, No. 18, K. of P., had a public installation at their Lodge Rooms in the Hathaway Block, Tuesday evening. About one hundred and twenty-five invited guests were present. The officers for the ensuing year as previously elected and published in the ADVERTISER were installed by D. D. G. C. J. A. Kenney of South Paris, assisted by Hon. J. S. Wright acting as Grand Prelate and Daniel Dunn, as Grand Master at Arms. The literary exercises which were much enjoyed were:— Singing.....Universalist Choir Solo.....George Briggs Duet.....John Dunn Duet.....Dinan and Dunn Reading.....Frank L. Statton Declamation.....Earl Thibodeau A banquet was served to which ample justice was done, and the praise for the efforts to provide a strong, decently pleasing and well disposed of public expense. When snow is thus thrown or left upon the sidewalks or streets, if removed at all, it will be at the expense of those who so deposit it.

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It was men's supper-night at the Universalist Circle, last Friday night, and if the men really did all the cooking there is no need to fret about "what will become of Josiah if Betsy is sick," at least not on Paris Hill. The entertainment was a farce, "That Rascal Pat," given by the Paris Grange. This week the same farce was given at New Hall, South Paris, together with the drama "Little Tiddiekins" by the same cast that it was given by here two weeks ago.  
Baptist Circle at academy, Friday evening of this week. Supper at six, to be followed by an entertainment, a farce, "The Old Maid," and other features of interest. The following is the cast of characters for the trial:  
Judge Addlepate.....H. E. Hammond  
Lawyer Reynolds, for prosecution.....H. E. Hammond  
Lawyer Reynolds, for defence.....H. M. Tucker  
Witness.....S. M. King  
Job Morse, plaintiff.....Horace Roberts  
Hans Blauben.....Stella Haughton  
Patience Jones.....Stella Haughton  
Hilda, wife of Job.....Mrs. Kate Hammond

## BETHEL.

David A. Edwards of South Paris is calling on friends in town.  
Prof. W. R. Chapman was recently the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Gehring.  
Hannibal Grover is very ill. He was formerly a member of the firm of Burnham & Grover.  
A farmer in this town is proposing to mortgage his farm for \$300, with which to go to Klondike in the spring.  
The annual meeting of the Lewiston District Ministerial Association will be held at the Methodist church, Feb. 14-16.  
We claim to have ambitious mumps in town. In one case they have taken an exalted position under the right ear of E. H. Fratt, first assistant in Gould Academy.  
Villagers are shoveling snow from their buildings, also cutting ice from the eaves, which have become so banked with ice as to force the water back through the shingles.  
A fine work horse belonging to Ned Carter dropped in the road while at work, last week, and was hauled home on a sled. A veterinary was called to treat him. It is reported that the horse is improving.  
Where is the man who has been prophesying that Maineites would not see much snow until into February? He must be snowed by the three foot batch that we already enjoy. 16 inches has fallen in three storms since last Thursday.  
Friday, the schools in the Brick building closed. The children gave a white ribbon exercise. Each child wore a white ribbon and the exercises were fine. Much credit reflects on the teachers, Misses Chapman and Hammons.  
The Congregational Society observed the fifty wedding anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. Israel Jordan, Monday evening by a reception at Garland Chapel. Valuable presents were left with them as a token of the high esteem with which they are regarded by all, regardless of society organizations.  
The Warren mill has arrived and sawing lumber at Middle Intervale begun. They expect to saw two million feet. They will work a day crew and a night crew and can saw thirty thousand feet in twenty-four hours. They brought two houses made in sections ready to be put up where they will board and lodge part of the crew.  
Sheriff Wornell was on official business, last Monday morning, in Upton, returning to Bethel in time to answer a dispatch from Gilead by taking the 4.30 p. m. train to that place, where he arrested two men for drunken disturbance, carried them to Hastings before a trial justice, who gave them a hearing, Tuesday morning, accompanied with an appropriate fine.  
On account of the storm there was no Ladies' Club, Thursday. It meets with Mrs. Ceylon Rowe, Thursday, p. m.  
Mrs. G. R. Wiley has been suffering severely, for the past week, from an injury caused by forcing a nail into her hand.  
At the Methodist church, next Sabbath morning, the subject of discourse will be "A Glance at the Ripened Harvest Fields."  
The Comban Club met with the president, Mrs. Herriok, last Saturday. After the usual program of Grecian history, Roman architecture was taken up and a very interesting hour was spent upon the study.  
Next Sunday will be observed as Young Peoples' Day at the Universalist church. Subject in the forenoon, "Voices and their Significance." Special service at 7 p. m., with papers, addresses and music.

## NOIKWAY LAKE.

Miss M. Billings is at work for Mrs. Walter Price.  
Mrs. George Dunham is better and is able to ride out.  
Miss M. E. Partridge is at home from her work in Portland.  
Charles Boober and John Wood are at work in the steam mill.  
Mrs. L. D. Hobbs is visiting at John Parsons' on Pike's Hill.  
Mrs. W. S. Knight is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. M. Cummings, at Norway.  
At the last meeting of the Norway Lake Woman's Club the following officers were elected:  
Pres., Mrs. Ursula Perry.  
Vice-pres., Mrs. Mary Perry.  
Sec., Mrs. Frances Partridge.  
Treas., Mrs. Winnie Hall.  
Adjourned to meet with Miss F. M. Tucker, Feb. 2. Program:  
Music.  
Reading of Records.  
Business.  
Game Hidden Authors.  
Music.  
Adjournment.  
Committee for Entertainment, Mrs. Gorham, Mrs. M. Perry, Miss M. Billings.

## WEST SUMNER.

E. G. Doble cut 226 cakes of ice in one day.  
The next Baptist Circle in the vestry, Jan. 29th.  
Fred Glover went to Lewiston, last Monday.  
Dr. Barker from Norway was in our place, last Tuesday.  
C. E. Handy is having a hard time with an abscess on his leg.  
C. W. Field sold one pair of the oxen he bought in Peru, the next day after he drove them home.  
B. S. Doble, wife, two little daughters and baby boy are spending a week or two at his father's, E. G. Doble's.  
Some two feet of snow fell, Jan. 20th and 23d, which with a high wind the 24th made breaking roads necessary.  
Considerable logging is being done and the saw mill is running daily. Corry A. Bonney works in the mill with Mr. Packard.  
Jimmy Cummings is visiting his mother, Mrs. Nancy Cummings. He is a native of this place but for many years a non-resident.  
Next Universalist Circle in the vestry day and evening Feb. 3d. Both churches attend both circles making them union circles rather than sectarian. This is planned to see and a step in the right direction.

## NORTHWEST ALBANY.

The Brazilian who has been boarding at Moses Mason's, the past few months, started for Portland, Monday.  
Mrs. Cyrus Rolfe has gone to Rumford to spend a week with her daughter, Mrs. Alanson Tyler. George Mason is stopping with Mildred Rolfe, while she is away.  
Advertised Letters, Norway.  
Mrs. Percis Barbery, Mrs. Nellie Kneeland, Mrs. Arthur Robinson, Nina Rowe, Susan Forsythe, A. A. Jackson, David Stuart, John Needham, James A. Snow.

**CARD OF THANKS.**  
We feel very grateful to the kind friends in South Paris, who administered to us in our deep sorrow caused by the illness and death of our beloved wife, daughter and sister, Mrs. L. Edith Gilman Parlin, our special thanks are tendered.  
ERNEST P. PARLIN,  
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So. Paris, Jan. 20, 1898.

**SOUTH PARIS.**  
Ben Noble is on the sick list.  
To-night (Friday) the Rebekahs entertain the gentlemen.  
Masquerade at the skating rink, Friday evening of this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gowell have visited their brother Charles.  
Mabel Harlow is spending a few weeks vacation at home on Hill street.  
S. M. King has sold a two-year-old Cattle Club Jersey bull to go to Vassalboro.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Morton have been visited by their son Harry and wife from Auburn.  
Grace Thayer, clerk in the post-office, has been ill. Mrs. Lila S. Briggs is clerking for her.  
Prisoners at the jail got an airing, Monday, shoveling snow on the grounds in front of the court house.  
W. S. Huse has moved from the Rice house on Hill street to the Jonathan Clark house on Main street.  
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Owing to the sickness of Rev. E. W. Pierce there will be no services at the Universalist church until further notice. Sunday school at 12 as usual.  
It was men's supper-night at the Universalist Circle, last Friday night, and if the men really did all the cooking there is no need to fret about "what will become of Josiah if Betsy is sick," at least not on Paris Hill. The entertainment was a farce, "That Rascal Pat," given by the Paris Grange. This week the same farce was given at New Hall, South Paris, together with the drama "Little Tiddiekins" by the same cast that it was given by here two weeks ago.  
Baptist Circle at academy, Friday evening of this week. Supper at six, to be followed by an entertainment, a farce, "The Old Maid," and other features of interest. The following is the cast of characters for the trial:  
Judge Addlepate.....H. E. Hammond  
Lawyer Reynolds, for prosecution.....H. E. Hammond  
Lawyer Reynolds, for defence.....H. M. Tucker  
Witness.....S. M. King  
Job Morse, plaintiff.....Horace Roberts  
Hans Blauben.....Stella Haughton  
Patience Jones.....Stella Haughton  
Hilda, wife of Job.....Mrs. Kate Hammond

**BETHEL.**  
David A. Edwards of South Paris is calling on friends in town.  
Prof. W. R. Chapman was recently the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Gehring.  
Hannibal Grover is very ill. He was formerly a member of the firm of Burnham & Grover.  
A farmer in this town is proposing to mortgage his farm for \$300, with which to go to Klondike in the spring.  
The annual meeting of the Lewiston District Ministerial Association will be held at the Methodist church, Feb. 14-16.  
We claim to have ambitious mumps in town. In one case they have taken an exalted position under the right ear of E. H. Fratt, first assistant in Gould Academy.  
Villagers are shoveling snow from their buildings, also cutting ice from the eaves, which have become so banked with ice as to force the water back through the shingles.  
A fine work horse belonging to Ned Carter dropped in the road while at work, last week, and was hauled home on a sled. A veterinary was called to treat him. It is reported that the horse is improving.  
Where is the man who has been prophesying that Maineites would not see much snow until into February? He must be snowed by the three foot batch that we already enjoy. 16 inches has fallen in three storms since last Thursday.  
Friday, the schools in the Brick building closed. The children gave a white ribbon exercise. Each child wore a white ribbon and the exercises were fine. Much credit reflects on the teachers, Misses Chapman and Hammons.  
The Congregational Society observed the fifty wedding anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. Israel Jordan, Monday evening by a reception at Garland Chapel. Valuable presents were left with them as a token of the high esteem with which they are regarded by all, regardless of society organizations.  
The Warren mill has arrived and sawing lumber at Middle Intervale begun. They expect to saw two million feet. They will work a day crew and a night crew and can saw thirty thousand feet in twenty-four hours. They brought two houses made in sections ready to be put up where they will board and lodge part of the crew.  
Sheriff Wornell was on official business, last Monday morning, in Upton, returning to Bethel in time to answer a dispatch from Gilead by taking the 4.30 p. m. train to that place, where he arrested two men for drunken disturbance, carried them to Hastings before a trial justice, who gave them a hearing, Tuesday morning, accompanied with an appropriate fine.  
On account of the storm there was no Ladies' Club, Thursday. It meets with Mrs. Ceylon Rowe, Thursday, p. m.  
Mrs. G. R. Wiley has been suffering severely, for the past week, from an injury caused by forcing a nail into her hand.  
At the Methodist church, next Sabbath morning, the subject of discourse will be "A Glance at the Ripened Harvest Fields."  
The Comban Club met with the president, Mrs. Herriok, last Saturday. After the usual program of Grecian history, Roman architecture was taken up and a very interesting hour was spent upon the study.  
Next Sunday will be observed as Young Peoples' Day at the Universalist church. Subject in the forenoon, "Voices and their Significance." Special service at 7 p. m., with papers, addresses and music.

**NOIKWAY LAKE.**  
Miss M. Billings is at work for Mrs. Walter Price.  
Mrs. George Dunham is better and is able to ride out.  
Miss M. E. Partridge is at home from her work in Portland.  
Charles Boober and John Wood are at work in the steam mill.  
Mrs. L. D. Hobbs is visiting at John Parsons' on Pike's Hill.  
Mrs. W. S. Knight is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. M. Cummings, at Norway.  
At the last meeting of the Norway Lake Woman's Club the following officers were elected:  
Pres., Mrs. Ursula Perry.  
Vice-pres., Mrs. Mary Perry.  
Sec., Mrs. Frances Partridge.  
Treas., Mrs. Winnie Hall.  
Adjourned to meet with Miss F. M. Tucker, Feb. 2. Program:  
Music.  
Reading of Records.  
Business.  
Game Hidden Authors.  
Music.  
Adjournment.  
Committee for Entertainment, Mrs. Gorham, Mrs. M. Perry, Miss M. Billings.

**WEST SUMNER.**  
E. G. Doble cut 226 cakes of ice in one day.  
The next Baptist Circle in the vestry, Jan. 29th.  
Fred Glover went to Lewiston, last Monday.  
Dr. Barker from Norway was in our place, last Tuesday.  
C. E. Handy is having a hard time with an abscess on his leg.  
C. W. Field sold one pair of the oxen he bought in Peru, the next day after he drove them home.  
B. S. Doble, wife, two little daughters and baby boy are spending a week or two at his father's, E. G. Doble's.  
Some two feet of snow fell, Jan. 20th and 23d, which with a high wind the 24th made breaking roads necessary.  
Considerable logging is being done and the saw mill is running daily. Corry A. Bonney works in the mill with Mr. Packard.  
Jimmy Cummings is visiting his mother, Mrs. Nancy Cummings. He is a native of this place but for many years a non-resident.  
Next Universalist Circle in the vestry day and evening Feb. 3d. Both churches attend both circles making them union circles rather than sectarian. This is planned to see and a step in the right direction.

**NORTHWEST ALBANY.**  
The Brazilian who has been boarding at Moses Mason's, the past few months, started for Portland, Monday.  
Mrs. Cyrus Rolfe has gone to Rumford to spend a week with her daughter, Mrs. Alanson Tyler. George Mason is stopping with Mildred Rolfe, while she is away.  
Advertised Letters, Norway.  
Mrs. Percis Barbery, Mrs. Nellie Kneeland, Mrs. Arthur Robinson, Nina Rowe, Susan Forsythe, A. A. Jackson, David Stuart, John Needham, James A. Snow.







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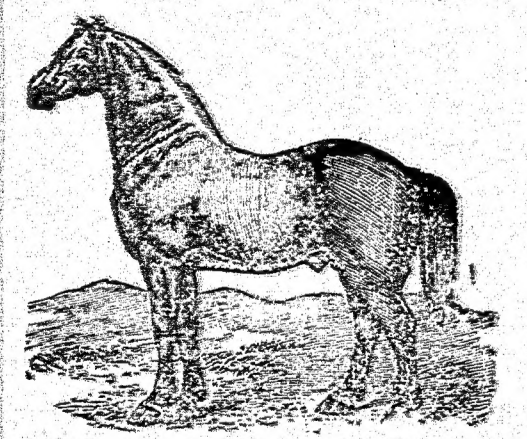
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## A MAD EXPLOIT.

By ALFRED R. CALHOUN.

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"If you are not spies," said Colonel Baird, "you will have a chance to improve the charge. We will now proceed with the examination of the facts before us."

"It is unnecessary to go into an examination," said Anton, and he leaned both hands on the back of a chair for support as he added, "I am ready to make a confession for myself and my companion."

He stopped and looked about him, as if waiting for consent to proceed; then, at a nod from Colonel Baird, he continued:

"We are not in the Federal service—at this time."

Anton stopped again and coughed. The silence was becoming painful, and it was evident that he could not go on without prompting.

"By 'the Federal service,'" said Colonel Watkins, "you mean the service of the United States?"

"I do."

"Were you ever in that service?"

"I was."

"Up to the 10th of June, 1861."

"Where did you serve?"

"In the Second dragons."

"And how did you leave the service?"

"I resigned."

"What was your name in the Second dragons?"

"W. Orton Williams."

"And your rank?"

"First Lieutenant."

"Why did you resign your commission at that time?"

The prisoner should have been prepared for this question; but, judging by its effect, he evidently was not. He moistened his lips again, and the hands clanking the back of the chair strained and trembled. He looked appealing at Colonel Baird, as if he might say that it was not necessary to answer, but the commander at Franklin did not lift his eyes from the papers he was nervously shuffling. At length, and with a hard effort, Anton replied:

"I resigned because about all my friends in the regiment had taken the side of the south."

"And what did you do after your resignation?" asked the inexorable Watkins.

"I went south."

"Why did you go south?"

"Because my family lived there."

"Was that your only reason?"

The prisoner moved uneasily again and looked appealingly about him, but he saw neither hope nor sympathy in the stern, bronzed faces around him. Colonel Watkins, still as calm as if the scene in which he was so prominent an actor was entirely familiar and commonplace, asked him:

"Did you not join the rebel army, Mr. Williams?"

The prisoner's face flushed as if a crimson light had been flashed on it for an instant; then it turned ashy again, but he replied with more spirit than he had yet shown:

"I joined the army of the Confederacy."

"And since joining the army of the rebels, or the Confederacy, if that name suits you better, you have neither resigned nor been mustered out?"

"No."

"Yet you have entered the Union lines, with your companion, in our uniform and with forged papers on 'your person. You have made representations you know to be false, and all this to betray us to your friends, who are now assembling in force near by?"

Colonel Watkins evidently expected no reply, for he half turned his chair from the prisoner and began to drum on the table with his finger.

"I protest, I protest!" cried the prisoner. "We are not spies!"

"Then we are d—d fools!" said Watkins.

The prisoner's confession was written out, and he was asked to sign it with his companion. In this confession the word "spy" was not used, nor was this necessary to fix the crime of these men in the mind of the court.

"As to myself," said Anton, "the statement is true, but I shall refuse to sign it."

"As you will," responded Colonel Baird. "The officers here assembled have heard you. Then, turning to Dunlap, who stood staring at him as if dazed, the colonel asked: 'Mr. Dunlap, what have you to say? Are you an officer in the United States army, as you represented?'"

"I am not. I am a Lieutenant in the Confederate army," replied Dunlap. Emboldened by his ability to say thus much without breaking down, he continued, with an oratorical manner: "I am a patriot and a gentleman. I risked all for my country, but I am not a spy."

"You look upon the Union soldiers as your enemies?" said Colonel Baird.

"I do," replied Dunlap.

"Yet you voluntarily assumed the uniform of a Union officer, deliberately forged or connived at the forging of papers that would bear out the deceit and then came into this camp, claiming to be a friend. Is not this true?"

"It is."

"What was your purpose?"

Before Dunlap could reply to Colonel Baird's question Anton interrupted:

"My assistant knows nothing about my purpose in coming here. Whatever guilt there may be in the offense attaches to me. He regarded the enterprise as a romantic affair, a masquerade that meant no injury to the enemy nor help to his friends."

"How old are you, Mr. Dunlap?" asked Baird.

"Twenty-four."

"You are an officer in Bragg's army?"

"I am."

"And you consider yourself entirely responsible for all your own acts?"

"I do."

"I believe that is all. Does any other member of the court wish to examine the prisoner?"

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ton of all your outposts and get back headquarters without detection."

"When did you leave Forrest?"

"Yesterday afternoon."

"And this was the first outpost you struck?"

"Yes."

"Is there anything else you wish to communicate?"

"Nothing, except to reaffirm that myself and my companion are gentlemen. I am a cousin of General Robert E. Lee. I am not afraid to die, but, my God, gentlemen, think of the effect on my family of my being sent to death as a spy!"

"I might say that that question should have been considered by you before you started off on this ignoble and ill-advised expedition. If you wish to write to your friends, I will provide you with materials." Colonel Watkins looked at his watch and added: "It will be daylight in an hour. You must be ready for the worst."

As the officers were about to leave Anton called out:

"For God's sake, colonel, send a chaplain here! I want writing materials too. General Rosecrans was an old

friend of my father, Captain Williams, who fell with a bullet in his heart in the victory of Monterey, Mexico."

Writing materials were furnished the prisoners, and at 3 a.m. the post chaplain was roused from his bed and told to visit the condemned men.

Next to the spies Colonel Baird was the most perturbed man in Franklin that time. As a gallant soldier he shrank from this ignominious execution. In the hope of relieving himself he sent the following to headquarters:

No. 6. FRANKLIN, June 9, 9:25 a. m. To General Garfield, Chief of Staff:

Colonel Watkins says that Colonel Williams is a first cousin of General Robert Lee, and he has been chief of artillery on Bragg's staff. Must I hang him and Dunlap? If you can direct me to send them to be hung somewhere else, I would like it, but if not or I do not hear from you they will be executed. This dispatch is written at the request of Colonel Watkins. We are prepared for a fight.

J. P. BAIRD, Colonel Commanding.

By this time General Rosecrans must have been awake and at headquarters, but General Schofield was still asleep, having retired after midnight, leaving Major Bond, senior aid-de-camp, in charge. General Rosecrans must have been annoyed at the delay in Franklin, for he sent the following terse message. It was certainly positive enough and left Colonel Baird no alternative:

No. 7. HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, FRANKLIN, June 9, 4:40 a. m. To General P. B. Baird, Franklin:

The general commanding directs that the two spies, if found guilty, be hanged at once, thus placing it beyond the possibility of Forrest's profling by the information they have gained.

FRANK S. BOND, Major and A. D. C.

Not the least remarkable feature of this remarkable event was the fact that to the chaplain as well as to Colonel Watkins, who visited them again, the

prisoners, in the face of all the facts and of their own confession, persisted that they were not spies. They did not, perhaps because they could not, explain the grounds on which they made this plea. Had they done so truthfully the mystery still surrounding the case might have been cleared up. It was believed then, and it is very certain now, that no such unimportant matter as an attack by Forrest's cavalry on the outpost at Franklin could have induced two officers of their rank and character to undertake so hazardous an enterprise.

Upon finding themselves about to be executed Williams or Anton sent for Colonel Baird, and, handing him a paper covered with nervous writing, said:

"For God's sake, colonel, send this, the request of a dying man, to General Rosecrans."

Colonel Baird did so, adding his own explanation, as follows:

No. 8. FRANKLIN, June 9, 1863. To Brigadier General Garfield:

General Rosecrans will you have any clemency for the son of your old companion in arms, Captain Williams, who fell at Monterey, Mexico? As a soldier and a gentleman I protest the innocence of myself and companion, and solemnly declare that we are not spies.

As a son of the south I resigned from the service of the United States when hostilities began, and since I entered the service of the Confederacy I have endeavored as a soldier and a gentleman to observe the rules governing civilized war. I acknowledge that the case is dark against us, and I have no fault to find with the findings of the court convened in our case nor with the treatment received at the hands of your subordinates at this post. But I do implore you to suspend the time of execution till I can have an interview with you or can collect myself sufficiently to give you an exact statement of my peculiar case. I send this as a dying request.

W. ORTON WILLIAMS, Colonel Baird added to this:

The men are condemned, and we are preparing for their execution. They prefer to be shot. If you can answer before I get ready, do so. J. P. BAIRD, Colonel Commanding Post.

While waiting for an answer the colonel did not delay the preparations that were to terminate this tragedy. He had been up all night, and he could not have looked more haggard or felt more miserable had he been ordered to execution himself.

At 9:30 the rude scaffold on which both the men were to be hanged at the same time was completed. The sight of the grim affair and the noise of the hammering were kept from the unfortunate prisoners.

A good breakfast was sent in to them, but they refused to eat. At Anton's request a bottle of whisky was brought him, and of this he and his companion drank freely without any visible effect.

They were evidently hoping to brace themselves for the terrible ordeal.

They knelt down and prayed with the clergyman, but by no other sign or word did they take part in the devotions.

In the hope that the horrible work might be taken from his hands at the last moment Colonel Baird deferred the execution till 10:30. Then, fearing a reprimand from headquarters for his tardiness, the men were ordered to execution.

As was anticipated, they grew stronger as the fatal moment arrived. They submitted without a murmur to being bound, and with heads erect and no sign of nervousness in their bearing they ascended the scaffold.

The younger man never looked at the rope and did not seem to see the crowd of bronzed, pitying faces about him.

The clergyman prayed, but no other word was said on the scaffold. From the time of their ascent till the signal was given did not take three minutes.

The last dispatch in this case summarizes the story:

No. 9. FRANKLIN, June 9, 10:30 a. m. To General Garfield, Chief of Staff:

The men have been tried, found guilty and executed in compliance with your order. J. P. BAIRD, Colonel Commanding Post.

THE END.

PERU.

Mrs. Nancy A. Knight, who died, last week, in Peru, was the daughter of Charles and Elizabeth Knox, native residents of Peru, and granddaughter of Joshua Knox, who came from Wayne to Peru during the war of 1812. The mother of the deceased is still living, about 80 years old. Her husband, Samuel B. Knight, was the grandson of Merrill Knight, one of the first settlers and proprietors of the town. He made the first clearing of trees before the war mentioned on the west bank of the Androscoggin river, nearly opposite Dixfield Center. This was eight years or more before the town was incorporated.

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#### SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

G. H. Cummings has returned home. Ida Stevens visited friends in Oxford, last week.

L. L. Howard of Norway was in town, Saturday, holding services at the chapel. D. W. Andrews, who is ill of pneumonia, is getting along nicely at this writing.

Julia Russell has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Godwin, at South Waterford.

Work at the casket factory has been rushing. Alvah is an expert at covering yet he has had all he can do to keep up with orders. The new moulding machine is expected at once.

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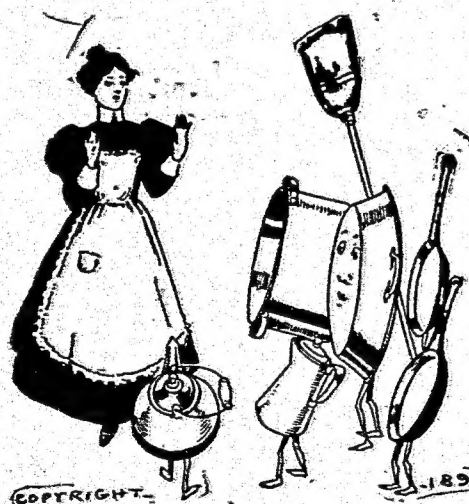
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#### LOVELL.

Rev. C. S. Young was in Boston, last week.

Wm. Abbott of Boston is at Seth Hutchins'.

Rev. C. S. Young has been in Boston, the past week.

Mrs. Albert Kimball is visiting her daughter in Boston.

W. O. Brown and wife are visiting in Boston, for a couple of weeks.

Congregational Circle entertained, on Wednesday evening, by Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Allard.

M. K. Bemis is better but is still confined to his room. Charles Barker is hauling his wood for him, this week.

S. L. Hatch has been to Massachusetts, the past week, on business and Mrs. Hatch has visited her daughter at Conway.

Henry McAllister, driver of North Lovell stage, was kicked by his horse, last week. He laid off one trip but is now at work.

There was no meeting at the church, Sunday, on account of the storm. A foot of snow fell and our roads are in bad shape all over town. Another big snow storm, Wednesday, did not improve the travelling.

We learn of the death in North Cambridge, Mass., of Geo. A. Allison, who with his family has been a visitor at "The Fairview" for a number of years. He will be much missed and many of the summer visitors here and all others, who have had the pleasure of his acquaintance.

The C. E. Circle was entertained by the men at Fox's Hall, Jan. 20. It was a very stormy night but E. S. Hutchins and F. B. Walker took teams and went out in the by-ways and hedges (or snow drifts) and gathered in the people to the number of forty. A good baked bean supper was served. The ladies washed the dishes which took a load off the men's shoulders and made them happy. E. S. Hutchins then took charge and entertained the company with a fine graphophone concert lasting two hours. It was indeed a fine treat and was enjoyed by every one. The teams took all home again. They felt that it was a stormy evening well passed.

#### DENMARK.

J. Alexander is gaining slowly.

Fred Richardson and S. Smith are at work in Hiram.

Thursday's storm and Saturday and Sunday gave us two feet of snow.

C. B. Keith, A. F. Bradbury and Reuben Smith are drawing pine timber to Saco river.

Mrs. Mary F. Potter of South Conway has spent a week with her brothers, C. B. and J. N. Smith, at her old home.

Geo. A. Smith sold two pairs of oxen, last week, and A. Ingalls has sold the oxen that took 1st premium at the New England Fair and at county fairs.

Breaking roads was the order, Monday.

Joseph Bennett is very feeble. Mrs. Witham is not so well.

The men and teams are busy drawing pine lumber and birch.

A. H. Witham has been drawing dry wood from the Stephen Ames place.

Mrs. Dr. Brown brought into our place, Jan. 19th, mayflowers in full bloom.

Rev. Mr. Woodwell of Bridgton lectures here, Wednesday, at the church.

The Masonic and Star Lodges intended to have a fraternal social gathering, last week Thursday evening, but the storm proposed an adjournment. They will hold it later.

Rev. Mr. Sargent and family went to Brownfield, last week Wednesday, and were caught in the snow storm and detained till Friday. A foot of snow came Saturday and Sunday and there were no church services.

Geo. Trumbull has been cooking and doing housework for the Club that built a nice large club house on the shore of Moose pond near the Narrows bridge. There were seven members who stopped a week and fished, and enjoyed a pleasant outing. They broke camp, last Friday.

#### FRYEBURG.

Mrs. E. R. Wiggins has returned from Boston.

Mrs. Amos C. Frye is recovering from a severe sickness.

William Post of New York spent the last week in town.

The Academy students are preparing an athletic exhibition.

Mrs. H. W. Cousins was in North Conway, N. H., last week.

Mrs. Glines and daughter Ruth have gone to Conway, N. H.

Bertha Brown of North Fryeburg has been at Mrs. L. Olney's.

Mrs. Frank Howe has been visiting relatives in Jackson, N. H.

Charles Cousins of Portland made a short visit in town, this week.

Rev. E. H. Abbott returned from Brooklyn, N. Y., last Saturday.

John Locke, Jr., of Portland spent Sunday at his father's, John Locke's.

Mrs. T. L. Eastman and daughter Edna are home from a visit of several weeks in Massachusetts.

The remains of Mrs. Eunice Graffman were brought here for burial. Funeral services at the New Church.

The members of the Prismatic Club enjoyed a social meeting at the home of Lena Howe, Monday evening.

The Fryeburg Brass Band serenaded Capt. and Mrs. J. T. Whitmore on their return from their wedding trip.

Capt. J. T. Whitmore of Fryeburg and Miss Butler of Rockland were married, last week. They will live in town.

The usual meeting of the Woman's Club will be held, Friday afternoon, under the direction of Mrs. Frank Locke.

There are rumors of a Portland gentleman doing business in the chair factory, if satisfactory arrangements can be made.

The Nonesuch Quartette, who sing very pleasingly, consists of Nina Shedd, 1st soprano; Mrs. Lillian Pike, 2d; Mrs. Z. O. Wentworth, 1st alto; Susan Walker, 2d.

#### EAST BROWNFIELD.

Clinton S. Warren and wife are visiting friends.

Mrs. W. B. Greenlaw returned to her home in Boston, Monday.

Mrs. Bradford Cole is visiting her daughter, Jennie Cole in Boston.

J. S. Gray has finished up on stone work for the winter, and has moved back into his house again which has been closed for a year.

#### SOUTH WATERFORD.

Mrs. W. W. Watson is spending a few weeks in Boston.

Walter C. Noble is taking a course of study at the University of Maine.

A Universalist parish meeting is called for Monday evening, Feb. 7, at 7 o'clock. A full attendance is desired. This is to be the annual meeting for choice of officers, etc.

Several teams are drawing timber through this village to Norway, which seems to be about all the signs of life that are visible, excepting that a few persons are delivering birch and poplar to W. W. Watson. The birch is sawed into spool stock and sent to North Waterford, while the poplar is to be manufactured into salt boxes.

The three young ladies, who furnished the entertainment for the Universalist circle at their hall on Wednesday evening of last week, were very successful in their undertaking, and a good sized audience appreciated their efforts. The circles given by this society are very popular, and considerable amusement is afforded at a nominal expense. The next one will be held on Wednesday evening, Feb. 2d, and we are promised a very good program. Although this announcement may savor of a very palatable variety of nuts, it is nevertheless expected that a male quartette from Bridgton will furnish a portion of the entertainment.

We feel that all who attend will be amply repaid, so we are authorized to say in the language of our successful merchants, who advertise in this paper, "Money back if you say so."

#### WILSON'S MILLS.

Winter term of school closed, Jan. 21st, Addie Flint, teacher.

H. E. Ellingwood carried out one of his men that had his leg broken.

R. S. Bean has been sawing wood for J. W. Clark and Walter Bucknam.

A. W. Linnell at Sturtevant's camp had a leg badly jammed, getting caught between the logs.

H. B. Flint has sawed two hundred cords for F. A. Flint. Flint's team is hauling birch for John Olson.

Simon Stahl has been on his annual trip to the logging camps with watches, jewelry, etc. He also buys fur. Peddlers of all sorts of goods have been around, even to groceries.

#### EAST OTISFIELD.

Mrs. Betsy Wardwell is on the sick list.

Isabelle Brackett has been visiting Mrs. N. F. Lamb.

Mrs. Lydia Spurr is some better so that she is able to ride out.

John and Maurice Kemp and John Brown put their ice in, last week.

School closes in this place, Jan. 29th. Margarette E. H. Lovewell, teacher.

Mrs. S. H. Wardwell tipped over a boiler of hot boiling water, last Monday, scalding her quite badly about the limbs.

#### HARTFORD.

Freeley Farnum is sick with pneumonia, so we understand.

Isaac Noe, who has been away to New York, has returned home.

Ed. Moody's family have moved into Mrs. Sarah Russell's house.

Those who have been wishing for snow have now a plentiful supply.

Edward Cox went to Peru, Tuesday, and returned on Wednesday.

Frank Davis and Charles Gurney are hauling wood for Orlapdo Irish.

Mr. and Mrs. Munson visited at Mr. and Mrs. James Irish's, last week.

Vera Adkins of Canton, who has been at work for Mrs. Gustian Corliss, is now at work for Mrs. Fred Caswell.

#### EAST SWEDEN.

Mrs. M. J. Haggood is on the sick list.

George Wood of North Bridgton was at William Bennett's, Jan. 21st.

Morrill Jewell has hired out to work for E. W. Bennett for the winter.

E. W. Bennett and John Nevers got their ice from Keys pond. D. T. Adams and Will Marr get theirs from Stearns pond.

J. N. Adams and Dorrence Knight dressed a yearling heifer, last week, for J. W. Nevers that weighed when dressed 422 lbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bennett went to North Bridgton, Jan. 18th, to attend the funeral of her brother, James Wood of that place.

E. W. Bennett is having a saw put in his mill near the bridge for the purpose of sawing the slabs into lengths to fit the engine furnace.

Chas. Packard of South Waterford was in the place with his fox hound, last Thursday, after poor reynard. Charles says he has got 10 foxes, this season.

Arthur E. Flint is cooking in the camp near A. J. Brown's for Edward Matthews and his ten men, four choppers and six teamsters. Seven of the men lodge at the camp, two at J. Nevers' stable and one at Wm. Bennett's. The crew have thirteen horses hauling the timber a distance of five miles. They have been putting in twelve to fourteen thousand a day.

A few things that a lad of 13 years has done the past summer and fall: Shot nine crows, two rabbits, seventeen gray squirrels and one partridge. Week before last he finished going to school, a term of thirteen weeks, walking a distance of three and one-fourth miles each morning and returning at night, making a distance of six and one-half miles a day. He gets up at 5 a. m. and builds the fire. And when it came time to get the year's ice he took the two-horse team and hauled it, his father remaining at home to do the packing. This lad lives in East Sweden and his name is Wade Hampton Marr.

#### EAST STONEHAM.

Some of the townsmen are hauling timber.

Business dull. J. Bartlett starts up his mill, this week, I believe.

Enoch Bartlett was able to return home to Naples, last week.

With the exception of colds, there is not much sickness at present.

Sumner Evans is getting up his year's supply of fire wood. Dustin McAllister, 2d, is helping him.

E. B. Russell's more comfortable, and was removed to his son's, last week, for care and convenience.

We have been having a snow storm the past four days. At least think two feet of snow, with what was on the ground before this last storm, making about three feet deep.

Jacob B. Littlehale, Jr., of North Newry has had an increase of pension from \$8 to 17.

#### WEST BETHEL.

Dan Mathewson was in this village, one day last week.

Angus Ringer visited his cousin, Minnie Luxton, recently.

J. E. Pike has begun to work in his store getting it ready for his goods.

John Bean of Hastings was in this vicinity, last Sunday, calling on relatives, etc.

Maurice Mason has returned to his place of business as conductor on electric cars in Boston.

Rev. F. E. Barton of Bethel is expected to preach at union church, this village, next Sunday at 2 p. m.

We are pleased to hear that Eda Fothergill of Berlin, N. H., won the bicycle in the contest in that city, recently.

Gracie Mason attracted considerable attention by her fine singing at Sabbath School, recently. She is a smart girl of her age.

Almon Tyler, who is attending school at Bethel Academy, came up and stopped over Sunday with his parents. He is a very smart boy of his age.

Hattie Bacon, who has been confined to his house by sickness for the past two months, received a pleasant call from her friend, Annie Ladd, one day last week.

Mrs. Abiah Bennett is stopping, this winter, with her daughter, Mrs. Milton Holt. Mrs. Bennett is pleasant old lady, very social and jolly with all who call to see her, especially the young people.

The entertainment, last Friday evening, by Gould's Academy quartette was very fine and highly appreciated by those present. On account of bad travelling the attendance was quite small.

Fletcher Bean of Mason was in this village, one day last week. He had with him his little daughter who is very pretty and is very smart and active appearing for one so young. Mr. Bean having lost his wife, this little girl seems to be a great deal of company for him and he feels very proud of her.

WEST BETHEL FLAT.—L. H. Tyler's family are sick with the mumps.

C. L. Abbott is building a pung sleigh.

Dana Morrill, who broke his ankle, last fall, is able to be around again with the aid of crutches.

Greenleaf Emery of Riley Plantation was in this vicinity recently, taking orders for wall paper. He had over five hundred different styles.

A. J. McAllister seems to be ahead of the women on cleaning house, this spring. He is renewing his rooms with paint and paper, which looks very nice.

We think the souvenir cards they are giving in the Bethel schools are pretty and nice for the younger ones to look at in after years when their schooldays are a thing of the past.

#### WATERFORD.

"Enough of the 'beautiful' for the present.

Keoka Chapter, O. E. S., meets, Friday evening, Feb. 4.

Mrs. Dudley of the Lake House is quite sick with the "bad cold."

Stated communication of Mt. Tir'em Lodge, Tuesday, Feb. 1. Business of importance.

C. M. Billings is drawing wood and timber for Dudley. The timber goes to W. W. Watson.

The ladies have been putting on the finishing touches to the vestry, having recently put in tables and chairs.

I. F. Jewett is quite lame, the result of getting one of his legs between a load of wood and a tree where there was not room enough, about two weeks ago.

#### HEBRON.

Judge Bonney was in town, last Sunday.

Albion and Daisy Cushman were in Auburn, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Josslyn of Auburn were at I. P. Bearce's, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marshall of Massachusetts are visiting at E. M. Glover's.

Walter Rastall, a student of the University of Maine, is spending a few days in Hebron.

Geo. W. McCombe has been chosen business manager of the Hebron Academy Semester.

S. P. Cushman and wife and Mrs. H. A. Cushman spent last week visiting relatives in Auburn.

Henry K. Stearns is in Paris, hauling logs to the mill, preparatory to building a house at South Paris in the spring.

At the last meeting of the Alpha Literary Society, Fannie Stearns sang a solo and Hazel Donham played a violin solo.

Chas. Richardson, '98, arrived in town last week. He was accompanied by his brother, who visited the school a few days.

Mary Richardson and Geo. W. McCombe were appointed to solicit money for his camp by singing fund. They got about forty dollars in the school.

School in districts No. 4 and 8 closed, last week. The former was taught by Maud Gibbs and the latter by Miss Stevens. This was Miss Gibbs' first term in Hebron but she proved to be a very efficient and faithful teacher.

Carlton E. Herrick of the '94 class at Hebron Academy, now a senior at Colby, preached, last Sunday. He used for his text the words of Christ, "Come unto me and I will give you rest." He is a very pleasing speaker and treated his subject clearly and understandingly. In the evening he addressed the students in Sturtevant Hall on the subject of Duty.

#### HALE.

A. H. Kenerson has a bad cold.

Business is rushing at Mason Bros. mill.

Mrs. Mary Flagg has moved in with her daughter, Mrs. Eugene Young.

Mrs. A. H. Kenerson had a present of a large box of goods from her uncle who resides at Lisbon Falls.

The deer are not so shy as they were a while ago. One day recently, one walked down the railroad, went to the river and drank, then went away unharmed.

#### EAST DENMARK.

Fred Ingalls of Bridgton was at H. M. Moxcey's, Tuesday.

May Bradbury finished the winter term of school in the Lowell district, last Friday.

Henry Gustin is hauling pine from the head of Highland lake to Bridgton village for Bridgton Lumber Co.

E. P. Fessenden, Walter Berry, Henry Smith and D. F. Evans are hauling birch for spool strips. A part goes to Fred Sanborn's mill and part to Augustine Ingalls.

#### NORTH BUCKFIELD.

Ed. Damon is chopping wood for Syd Swallow.

Alice Flagg is at work for Mrs. Charlie Record.

Jim Richards is hauling in logs for the Heald Bros.

Our school closes, this week, taught by Effie Newton.

Will Keene and wife are stopping with his mother at West Sumner.

J. F. Bicknell and wife have been sick with the grippe but are better.

Hazel Warren has been sick, the past week, and unable to attend school.

A Mr. Rowe from South Paris has rented Jason Mitchell's house and moved in.

Mrs. Cynthia Bisbee from West Sumner has come to Enos Heald's to stop this winter.

Jim Bicknell, Willie Bisbee and Mr. Dunn are at work for F. A. Barrett on Sumner Hill.

Naphthali Mason worked in the woods all day on his 50th birthday. Surely he is a smart old gentleman.

Guy Turner and his mother move this week to Sumner on his farm he lately purchased of S. Waterhouse.

Harry Heald, M. D., has gone to Rumford Falls to practice with Dr. DeCosta. Harry is a smart young man and has many friends.

The circle met at Washe Heald's, the 2